

AN UNUSUAL HOPEWELL PENTAGONAL PENDANT

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Pictured is an unusual Hopewell Pentagonal Pendant. It is unusual in that it has been drilled twice and it is made of hematite or a similar iron based mineral. Robert N. Converse states in Ohio Slate Types that pentagonal pendants are rarely made from anything other than banded slate. This pendant is 4 1/8 inches long and was originally found in Ross County, Ohio. From the collection of Ned and Mark Shaw, New Holland, Ohio.

Source: Ohio Slate Types. Converse, Robert N., 1978

Figure 1 (Shaw). A 4 1/8 inch hematite pentagonal pendant made of hematite and with double-drilling. It was found in Ross County, Ohio.



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